MANATON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14TH JULY 2014

Attending were:
Councillors : J Tope –Chairman, R Drysdale, L May, K Pascoe, D Rogers, M Eveleigh
District Councillor M Jeffrey and County Councillor G Gribble.
There were no apologies.
The Chairman welcomed Alison Hydon to the meeting and proposed that she be adopted onto the Council. All agreed.
The minutes that had previously been circulated were approved by all councilors and signed.

Matters Arising

A quote had been received for replacement notice boards from Moorland Joinery at £435 + VAT. This was proposed by Cllr Drysdale and seconded by Cllr Pascoe, all approved.
There was formal approval for the toilet in the Mellowmead field from all cllrs.
A tender for tree maintenance would be drafted soon.
Working party. Volunteers and DNP rangers had now cleared Manaton Rocks path.
Sign replacement. The chairman to inform DNP of the location of a number of signed that had disappeared or become decayed.

Planning

There were no new applications in the Parish
An application regarding Trendlebeer had been turned down but will there is to be an appeal.

Highways

There was still water leaking outside Freelands. Also a leak in the Council field. Cllr Eveleigh had contacted the Water Board to fix this.. There was a split pipe at the sewage works.

Assets

Mellowmead, some fencing posts need attention. New swing seats had arrived, some more parts will be needed to fix them.
Village Hall, More repair works will be needed; lining the ceiling, lighting, floor, and consideration regarding disabled toilets.

Clerks Report

Bank balances at 30 June
Current Acc £3492
Deposit Acc £1498
Payments; A cheque for Ben Warne and Audit costs were prepared and signed Proposed Cllr Tope, Seconded Cllr Rogers.
An invoice had been received for Games Court repairs, cllrs approved its payment when the Rural Aid funds are received.
The Auditors report was received and approved.

Correspondence

Cllr Jeffreys had written to TDC complaining that small areas are not receiving a fair share of social funding.

AOB

Cllr Eveleigh has cleared the bank opposite Mellowmead to improve visibility and sought approval to remove a tree.
Visitors to Mellowmead field were still allowing dogs to field. There was no dog bin, could one be supplied and would TDC empty it. The Clerk to inquire and report. Also TDC does not empty the bottom bus shelter bin.
A working party will be needed in the Autumn.
Cllr Drysdale needs to update the Messenger delivery list. Cllr Hydon will take on Ex Cllr Everrit Wright's delivery round.
Cllr Rogers will preserve the playground woodwork.
C Cllr Gribble stated that due to financial constrains Rural Aid grants may be restricted.
Cllrs should consider their positions with regard to next May elections.
The meeting closed at 8.25PM

Signed…….. Date……..